

## House Resolution No. 1193

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on March 30, 1958, Jerry Nelsen took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mavis, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony on March 30, 1958, at the First Baptist Church in Kahoka, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Jerry and Mavis Nelsen have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Chuck and Connie Nelsen, Yvonne and Emory Davenport, and Joanne and Chuck Collier; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Nelsen is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a lineman with Lewis County RCA, from which he retired following nearly thirty years of steadfast and admirable service; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mavis Nelsen further distinguished herself as a bus driver with the Clark County R-I School District for twenty-four years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, Jerry and Mavis Nelsen have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, one of which is going on trips to Alaska to see their treasured grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Nelsen, residents of Kahoka, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 29, 2008, at the Clark County Senior Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerry and Mavis Nelsen for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelsen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1193, adopted March 25, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker